

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Blake Property Survey Number: HA-2014

Project: POS--Land Acquisition Agency: Harford County Govt

Site visit by MHT Staff:  no  yes Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility not recommended

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

The Blake Property is located on a 40.91 tract of land north of Bel Air in Harford County, MD. The property, which contains a main dwelling, and several outbuildings, is not eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The main residence is a 1-1/2-story frame dwelling, dating from around the turn of the century, and possibly incorporating an older log dwelling into its structure (no interior visit was possible by surveyors). The house is set upon a stone foundation and is covered with a gable roof with a central shed-roof dormer. A rear wing is a ca. 1920s-1930s addition. Behind the house range a barn and silos, several sheds and abandoned trailers. All of the buildings are in deteriorating condition. As a whole, the complex lacks the architectural integrity and distinctiveness necessary to qualify it for listing on the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C.

The land was originally part of a patent held by a man named Preston. The present owner moved to the site just prior to WWI as a small child. The property is not known to have any associations with persons or events significant in our past and is thus not qualified under Criteria A or B.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Review and Compliance Files

Prepared by: Harford County Government

Kimberly Prothro Williams Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services March 25, 1997 Date

NR program concurrence:  yes  no  not applicable  
Peter E. Kuntz Reviewer, NR program 3/25/97 Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (  prehistoric  historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaptation

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Building

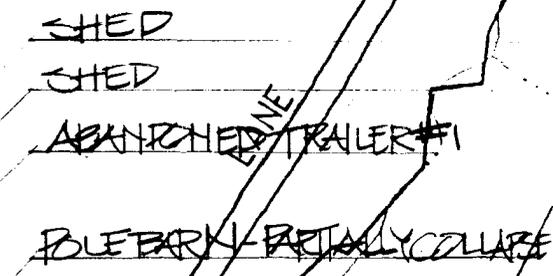
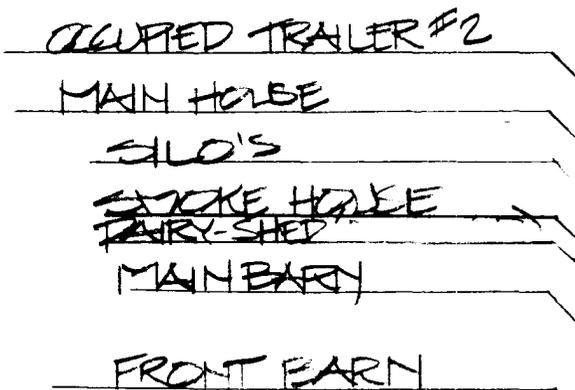
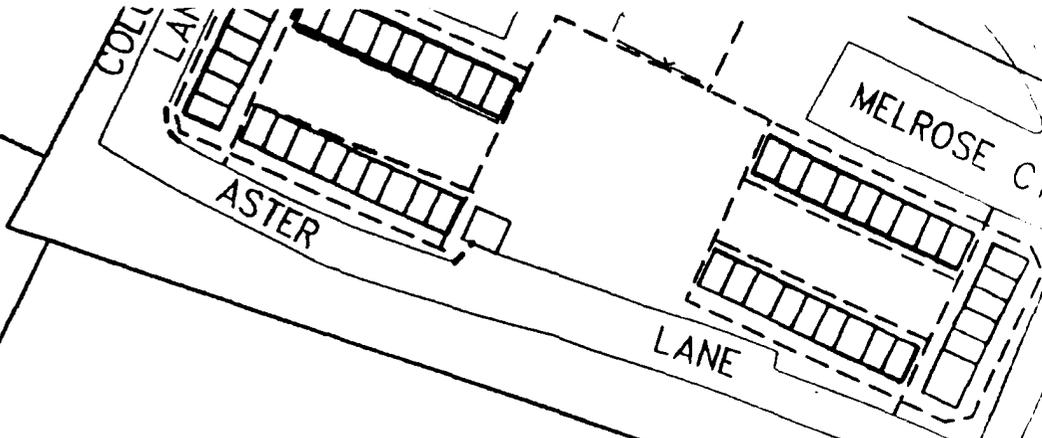
Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic/Single Dwelling

Known Design Source: \_\_\_\_\_

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BLAKE PROPERTY  
NOT TO SCALE

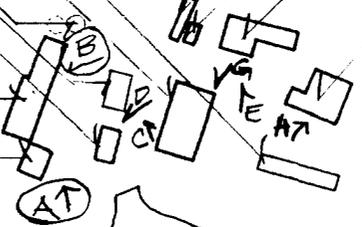


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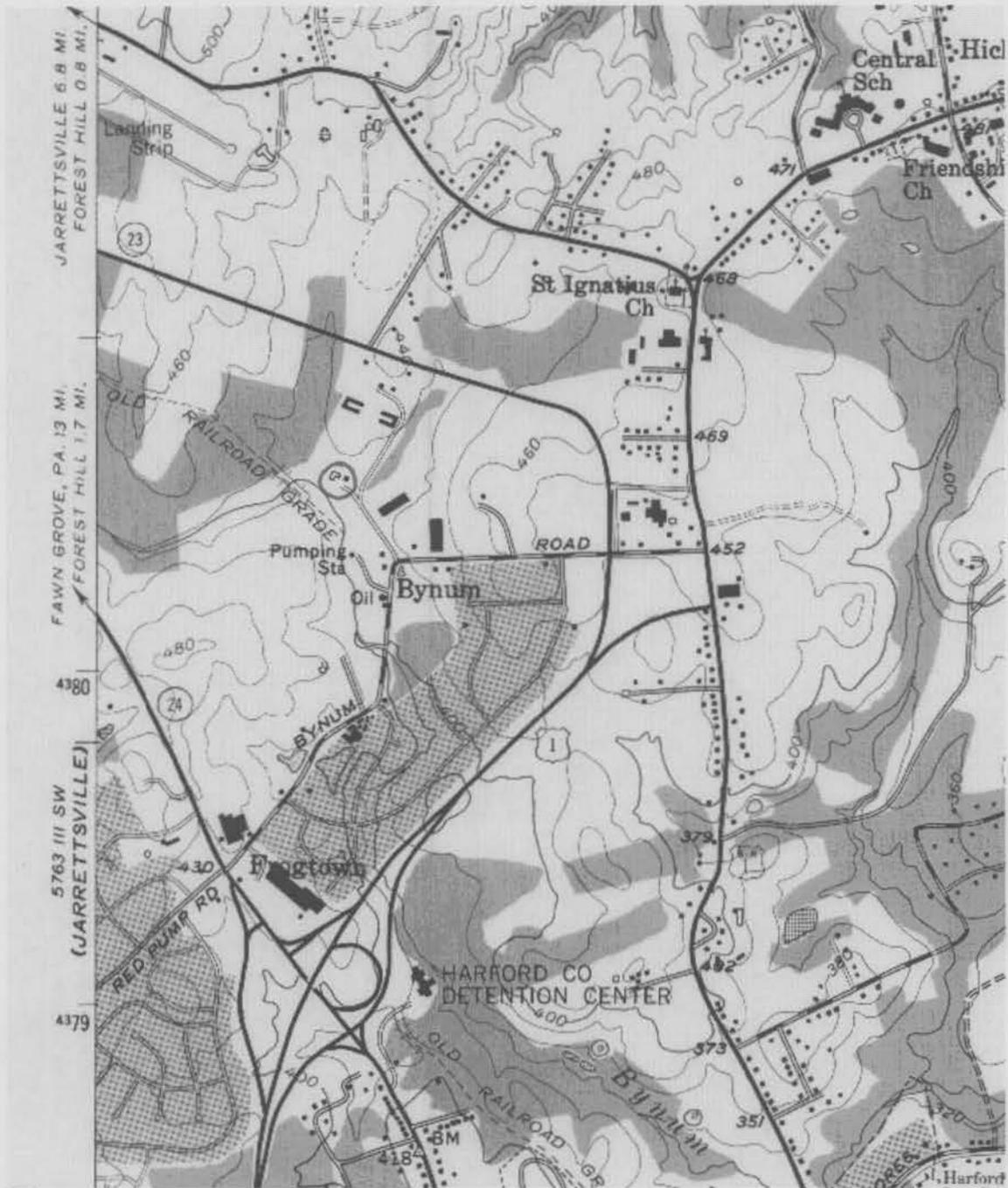
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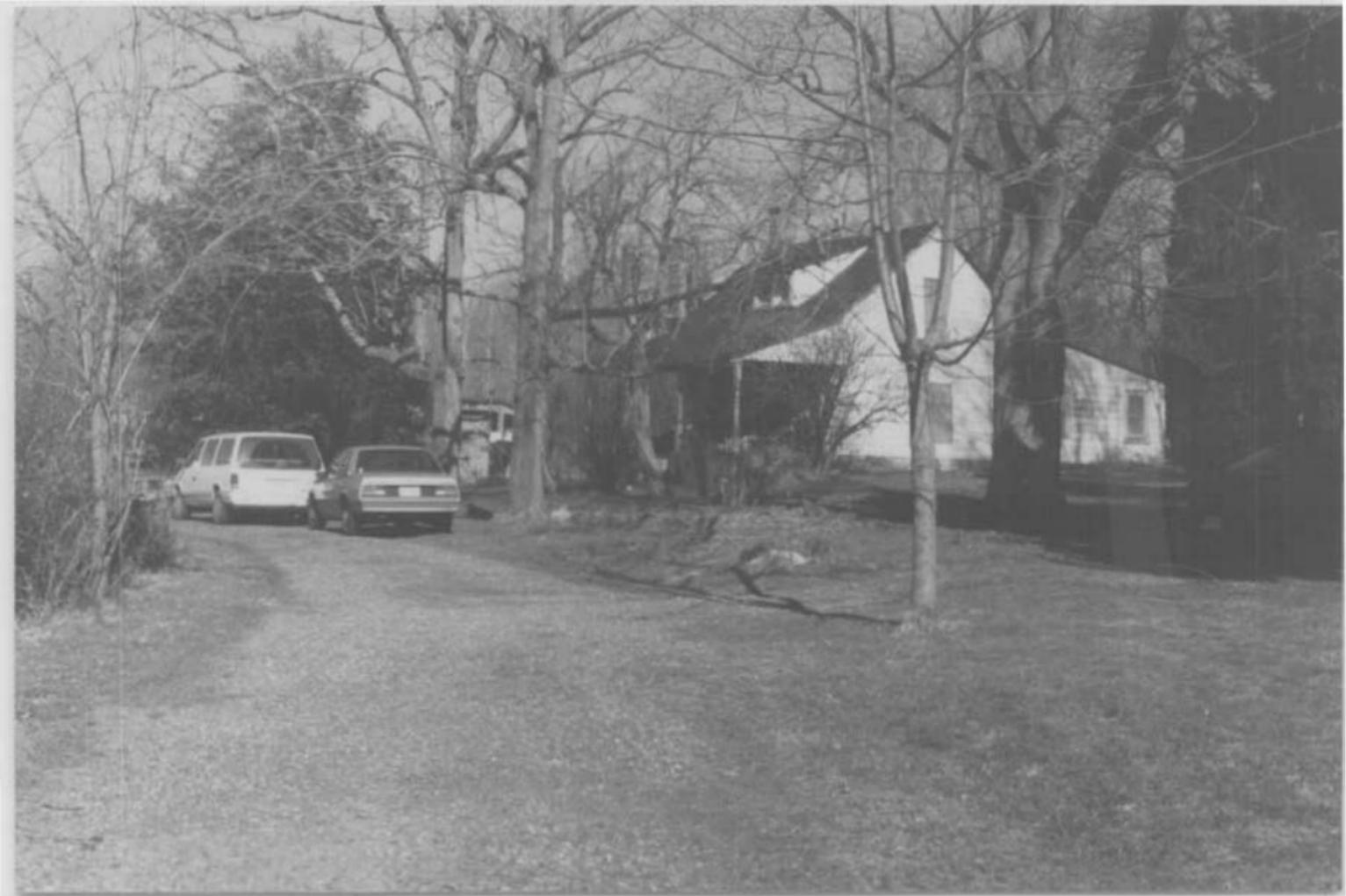
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